CLAIM SHEET

74.   A user interface comprising:

a property page providing an interface, and at least first and second selection elements displayed in the property page, each of the at least first and second selection elements corresponding to a same control and representing a different appearance of the interface for the control provided by the property page; and

wherein a first appearance of the interface is provided, in the property page, in response to selection of the first selection element, and a second appearance of the interface is provided in the property page in response to selection of the second selection element.

75.   A user interface according to Claim 74, wherein said property page has a control region, which comprises at least one control element.

77.   A user interface according to Claim 74, wherein said first and second selection elements are shown both when the first appearance is provided and when the second appearance is provided.

78.   A user interface according to Claim 75, wherein said control element comprises at least one element selected from the group of list boxes, text boxes, check boxes, slides, buttons, and editable curves.

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79.   A user interface according to Claim 74, wherein said property page

provides tone control for an image acquisition device.

80.   A user interface according to Claim 74, wherein the user interface is

executed in a windowing environment.

81.   A method for providing a user interface comprising the steps of:

displaying a property page providing an interface, and displaying in the

property page at least first and second selection elements each corresponding to a same

control and representing a different appearance of the interface for the control provided in

the property page;

providing, in the property page in response to selection of a first selection

element, a first appearance of the interface, and providing a second appearance of the

interface in response to selection of the second selection element.

82.   A method for providing a user interface according to Claim 81,

wherein said property page has a control region, which comprises at least one control

element.

84.   A method for providing a user interface according to Claim 81, wherein said first and second selection elements are shown both when the first appearance is provided and when the second appearance is provided.

85.   A method for providing a user interface according to Claim 82, wherein said control element comprises at least one element selected from the group of list boxes, text boxes, check boxes, slides, buttons, and editable curves.

86.   A method for providing a user interface according to Claim 81, wherein said property page provides tone control for an image acquisition device.

87.   A method for providing a user interface according to Claim 81, wherein the user interface is executed in a windowing environment.

88.   An apparatus for providing a user interface, comprising:

a memory for storing executable process steps including executable process steps for a user interface;

input means for inputting data;

output means for outputting data; and

a processor for executing the process steps stored in said memory so as (1) to display a property page providing an interface, and to display in the property page at

least first and second selection elements each corresponding to a same control and representing a different appearances of the interface of the property page; and (2) to provide, in the property page in response to selection of a selection element, a first appearance of the interface corresponding to the first selection element, and to provide, in the property page, a second appearance of the interface in response to selection of the second selection.

89.   An apparatus for providing a user interface according to Claim 88, wherein said property page has a control region, which comprises at least one control element.

91.   An apparatus for providing a user interface according to Claim 88, wherein said first and second selection elements are shown both when the first appearance is provided and when the second appearance is provided.

92.   An apparatus for providing a user interface according to Claim 89, wherein said control element comprises at least one element selected from the group of list boxes, text boxes, check boxes, slides, buttons, and editable curves.

93.   An apparatus for providing a user interface according to Claim 88, wherein said property page provides tone control for an image acquisition device.

94.   An apparatus for providing a user interface according to Claim 88, wherein the user interface is executed in a windowing environment.

95.   Computer-executable process steps stored on a computer-readable medium, the process steps for use on a computer system to provide a user interface, the process steps comprising:

code to display a property page providing an interface, containing plural elements, each of the plural elements being either shown or hidden, and to display in the property page at least first and second selection elements each corresponding to a same control and representing a different appearances of the interface displayable in the property page; and

code to provide, in the property page in response to selection of the first selection element, a first appearance of the interface, and to provide, in the property page, a second appearance of the interface in response to selection of the second selection element.

96.   Computer-executable process steps according to Claim 95, wherein said property page has a control region, which comprises at least one control element.

98.   Computer-executable process steps according to Claim 95, wherein said first and second selection elements are shown both when the first appearance is provided and when the second appearance is provided.

99.   Computer-executable process steps according to Claim 96, wherein said control element comprises at least one element selected from the group of list boxes, text boxes, check boxes, slides, buttons, and editable curves.

100.   Computer-executable process steps according to Claim 95, wherein said property page provides tone control for an image acquisition device.

101.   Computer-executable process steps according to Claim 95, wherein the computer-executable process steps are executed in a windowing environment.

102.   A computer-readable medium which stores computer-executable process steps for use on a computer system to provide a user interface, the process steps comprising:

a displaying step to display a property page providing an interface, and to display in the property page at least first and second selection elements each corresponding to a same control and representing a different appearances of the interface displayable in the property page;

a providing step to provide, in the property page in response to selection of the first selection element, a first appearance of the interface corresponding to the first selection element, and to provide, in the property page, a second appearance of the interface in response to selection of the second selection.

103.   A computer-readable medium according to Claim 102, wherein said property page has a control region, which comprises at least one control element .

105.   A computer-readable medium according to Claim 102, wherein said first and second selection elements are shown both when the first appearance is provided and when the second appearance is provided.

106.   A computer-readable medium according to Claim 103, wherein said control element comprises at least one element selected from the group of list boxes, text boxes, check boxes, slides, buttons, and editable curves.

107.   A computer-readable medium according to Claim 102, wherein said property page provides tone control for an image acquisition device.

108.   A computer-readable medium according to Claim 102, wherein the process steps are computer-executable in a windowing environment.

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